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RE-2 Employee Post Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp

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Date:

Post Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building. This form is a public disclosure. The form and all attachments will be made publicly available.

Certification:In compliance with the Regulations Governing Privately Sponsored Travel, Senate Rule 35, and the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act of 2007, I certify that I accepted the following gift of privately sponsored travel:

Private Sponsor(s):

Travel Dates:

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

05/19/2023 to 05/19/2023

Name of accompanying family member (if any):

Relationship to Traveler:

Expenses

| Transportation Expenses | Lodging Expenses | Meals Expenses | Other Expenses (Amount & Description) |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 | \$0.00 |

I also certify that attached to this form are all required documents for post travel disclosure, including:

- The final Employee Pre-Travel Authorization (Form RE-1)
- The final Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form with all attachments
- · The final invitation
- · The final approved itinerary

Finally, I certify that all trip information reflected in the attachments above accurately reflects the travel that I accepted. If there were any changes to the trip after I received approval from the Committee, the changes are described in ATTACHMENT 1.

6114123 Date

Beatrice Amoateng

Printed Name of Traveler

ignature of Traveler

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the Employee Pre-Travel Authorization form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

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ervising Senator/Officer

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RE-1 Employee Pre-Travel Authorization

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics in SH-220.** Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved.

Name of Traveler:

Beatrice Amoateng

Private Sponsor(s):

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Employing Office/Committee:

CARDIN, BENJAMIN L.

Destination(s):

Holterholm Farms in Jefferson, Maryland Open Book Farm in Middletown, Maryland, and Georges Mill Farm in Lovettsville, Virginia

Travel Dates:

05/19/2023 to 05/19/2023

NOTE: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you must notify the Committee.

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties.

This trip will allow us to take a deeper look at how policies and programs shape our farm and food system.

Do you have an accompanying family member or spouse on this trip?

No

Name and Relationship to Traveler:

N/A

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

4/19/2023 Date

Signature of Employee

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER

(President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain)

| U.S. Senator Ben (ardin | hereby authorize | BeatriceAmoateng |
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| (Print Senator's/Officer's Name) | | (Print Traveler's Name) |

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate.

| (signify "yes" by checking box) | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| | |
| Date | |

Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer

Amoateng, Beatrice (Cardin)

From: Jacque West <jacqueline.west@aspca.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 10:32 AM

To: Amoateng, Beatrice (Cardin)

Subject: DEADLINE TODAY! You are Invited to Join the ASPCA for a tour to meet local farmers

and farm leaders from across the country

Hi, Beatrice.

You recently received an email from the Senate Ethics Travel Portal (subject line: Ethics Private Sponsor Travel Portal: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), inviting you to join us on **May 19, 2023,** as we visit three farms about an hour's drive from Washington D.C. that produce fruits, vegetables, dairy, and meat, using regenerative and pasture-based practices.

The tour will depart Capitol Hill at 9:15 AM and return by 4:30 PM with transportation and refreshments provided.

PLEASE RSVP to the ASPCA HERE

This is an important year to take a deeper look at the policies and programs that shape our farm and food system. At the ASPCA, that begins with talking to farmers and ranchers about how we can support farms using more sustainable and higher-welfare practices. We want to share that experience with you, so we have organized a tour of Holterholm Farms and Open Book Farm in Maryland, and Georges Mill Farm in Virginia.

We will be joined along the way by local and national experts on farming and farm policy to help connect the dots between on-the-ground practices and federal programs that support farmers.

This event is designed to comply with Senate Ethics Committee (ethics.senate.gov) rules.

- Individuals must seek Senate Ethics Committee approval to attend the tour. For more information regarding requirements and forms please visit: https://www.ethics.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/travel
- YOU MUST REQUEST APPROVAL THROUGH THE SENATE ETHICS COMMITEEE PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL (PST) PORTAL APP TODAY.

Please let us know if you are unable to attend or if another staff person from your office should be invited by emailing jacqueline.west@aspca.org.

ABOUT THE ASPCA

Founded in 1866, the ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®) was the first animal welfare organization to be established in North America and today serves as the nation's leading voice for animals. As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation with more than two million supporters nationwide, the ASPCA is committed to preventing cruelty to dogs, cats, equines, and farm animals throughout the United States.

ABOUT THE FARMS

Georges Mill Farm: An eighth generation family farm in Loudoun County, Virginia, producing farmstead cheeses, caramel, gelato, soaps, and pork with a focus on pasture and browse.

Open Book Farm: A first generation family farm in Middletown, Maryland raising pasture-raised pork, chicken, turkey, and eggs, certified organic vegetables, and 100% grass-fed beef.

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Holterholm Farms: A fifth generation certified-organic, pasture-based seasonal dairy in Jefferson, MD producing milk and eggs.



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American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: ASPCA Farm Tour 2023

| Beatrice Amoateng | | |
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| Title: Legislative Correspondent | Employing Office/Committe | ee: Duty Station: WASHINGTON,DC |
| Destination(s): | | |
| Holterholm Farms in Jefferson, Maryland Open Book Farm in Middletown, Maryland Georges Mill Farm in Lovettsville, Virginia | | |
| Explain how this trip is specifical | ly connected to the trave | eler's official or representational duties: |
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| Organization Information | | |
| Organization Name American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to | | r organization classified as a §501(c)(3)? |
| §501(c)(3) Organization Type Public Charity | Addre | |
| Address 2 (Optional) Public Charity | | State Zip ngton, District Of Columbia 20003 United States |
| Phone Number 2022365922 | Organ | ization URL |

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Reasonable Miscellaneous Expenses (Per Member/Officer/Employee: \$0.00)

| Expense Type | Amount | Notes |
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| There are no miscellaneous expenses. | | |

Additional Attachments All additional attachments are below.

| Document Name | |
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| ASPCA Senate PSTCF Form 2023 | |
| ASPCA Farm Tour Senate Invitation | |

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Senate Invitation List

Kasandra Navarro

Legislative Aide

Senator Blumenthal

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Laura Szymanski Legislative Aide Senator Blumenthal

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Anna Whitney Legislative Aide Senator Booker

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal and agriculture issues for the Senator

Angela Franklin

Brookings Institution Legis Congressional Fellow

Senator Booker

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal and agriculture issues for the Senator

Cierra Stewart

Legislative Correspondent

Senator Brown

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Wes King

Legislative Assistant

Senator Brown

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Hannah Albert Legislative Aide **Senator Cantwell**

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Megan Thompson Legislative Assistant **Senator Cantwell**

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Madison Hite Legislative Aide **Senator Capito**

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

James Longley Legislative Assistant **Senator Capito**

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Shannon Frede

Environmental Policy Counsel

Senator Cardin

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

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Beatrice Amoateng

Legislative Correspondent

Senator Cardin

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Olivia Kirchberg

Legislative Assistant

Senator Carper

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Reecha Patel

Legislative Correspondent

Senator Casey

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Joy Pickens

Policy Adviser

Senator Casey

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Molly Ryan

Legislative Assistant

Senator Collins

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Chris Avila

Legislative Aide

Senator Coons

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Kyle Chapman

Senior Policy Adviser

Senator Cortez Masto

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Sean Lokken

Legislative Assistant

Senator Cortez Masto

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Connor Higgins

Legislative Correspondent

Senator Cortez Masto

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Will Klink

Legislative Correspondent

Senator Feinstein

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Chloe Koseff

Legislative Assistant

Senator Feinstein

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

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Sean Mullin

Legislative Assistant

Senator Feinstein

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Aria Austin

Legislative Aide

Senator Fetterman

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Kurtis Miller

Legislative Aide

Senator Fetterman

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Claire Descamps

Legislative Assistant

Senator Gillibrand

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Mitchell Lee

Legislative Correspondent

Senator Gillibrand

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Nick Malatesta Policy Adviser

Senator Hassan

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Jakob Lindaas

Legislative Assistant

Senator Heinrich

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Emily Hartshorn

Legislative Correspondent

Senator Heinrich

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Jen Burks

Senior Policy Adviser

Senator Hirono

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Evan McWalters

Legislative Assistant

Senator Kaine

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Cole LaCroix

Legislative Assistant

Senator Lee

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Graham Mason

Legislative Director

Senator Lujan

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Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Jared Henderson

Senior Adviser, Agriculture Policy

Senator Lujan

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Paige Rodrigues Legislative Aide Senator Markey

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Tara Wilson

Legislative Assistant Senator Markey

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Alex Swanson

John A. Knauss Sea Grant Fellow

Senator Markey

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Hannah Vogel Policy Advisor Senator Markey

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Josh Sanders

Legislative Assistant Senator Menendez

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal and agriculture issues for the Senator

Serena Baserman

Legislative Correspondent

Senator Merkley

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Caitlin Buchanan Policy Adviser Senator Merkley

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Matt Robinson Legislative Assistant Senator Murkowski

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Karen McCarthy

Senior Legislative Assistant

Senator Murkowski

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Liam McEnroe

Legislative Correspondent

Senator Murphy

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Emily Smith Policy Adviser

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Senator Murphy

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Hart Clements

Deputy Legislative Director

Senator Murray

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal and agriculture issues for the Senator

Claire Williams

Legislative Correspondent

Senator Padilla

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Jacob Huls

Correspondence Director/Legislative Aide

Senator Padilla

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Zach Bennett

Legislative Counsel

Senator Paul

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Callum Case

Legislative Assistant

Senator Paul

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Jackie Miech

Legislative Assistant

Senator Reed

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Rachel Mitnick

Legislative Assistant

Senator Reed

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

McKenna LeVitt

Legislative Correspondence Manager

Senator Rosen

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Kelly Riddle

Deputy Legislative Director

Senator Rosen

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Connor Tomlinson

Legislative Assistant

Senator Rubio

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Wesley Armstrong

Legislative Correspondent

Senator Rubio

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Katie Skinner

Legislative Correspondent

Senator Sanders

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Liam Fagan

Legislative Assistant Senator Sanders

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Shannon Mills Legislative Assistant Senator Schatz

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal and agriculture issues for the Senator

Christie Kimura

Legislative Correspondent

Senator Schatz

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Annie Daly Legislative Aide Senator Schumer

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal and agriculture issues for the Senator

Erica Anhalt

Senior Legislative Assistant

Senator Shaheen

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal and agriculture issues for the Senator

Chris Phalen Policy Advisor Senator Sinema

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Sylvia Lee Policy Advisor Senator Sinema

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Peter Engel Legislative Aide Senator Smith

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Adam Schiff

Agriculture Legislative Assistant

Senator Smith

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Shelby Davis-Prettiman Legislative Assistant Senator Van Hollen

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Anahita Dhungel Special Assistant Senator Warner

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Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Micah Barbour

Senior Policy Adviser

Senator Warner

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Hayes Meredith

Legislative Correspondent

Senator Warnock

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Cydney Karlins Legislative Assistant Senator Warnock

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Beth Pearson Legislative Director Senator Warren

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Prerna Bhat Legislative Aide Senator Warren

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Zain Walker Legal Fellow Senator Warren

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Jeff Van Oot

Legislative Assistant Senator Welch

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Mariah Pfleger Legislative Assistant Senator Whitehouse

Reason for Invitation: Handles animal issues for the Senator

Zoe Wong Fellow

Senator Whitehouse

Reason for Invitation: Handles agriculture issues for the Senator

Senator Kaine (Farm is in Virginia)
Senator Warner (Farm is in Virginia)
Senator Cardin (Farms are in Maryland)
Senator Van Hollen (Farms are in Maryland)

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Agenda

- 9:15 AM: Leave U.S. Botanical Gardens, 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001to head to Georges Mill Farm at 11873 Georges Mill Rd, Lovettsville, VA 20180
 - Tour participants will be traveling with a few farmers and issue experts, including Craig Watts of the Socially Responsible Agriculture Project, Kara Shannon and Adam Mason of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Jake Davis of Local Root Strategies, Greg Gunthorp of Gunthorp Farms, Samantha Gasson of Bull City Farms and Food Animal Concerns Trust, Dan Honig of Happy Valley Meat, Ben Lilliston of the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, Gabby Ross of Assateague Coastkeeper, and Patti Anderson of John Hopkins Center for a Livable Future. We expect conversations related to farming practices and the impact of government programs on farm success and growth to occur during travel to and between stops.
- 10:30 AM 10:45 AM: Arrive at Georges Mill Farm
- 10:45 AM 11:45 AM: Tour of Georges Mill Farm led by farmer Molly Kroiz
 - Tour participants will hear about the farm's history, animal welfare practices, dairy
 production methods, and experience navigating the marketplace and reaching
 consumers. The farmer will highlight government-administered programs utilized to
 support the farm. A few farmers from the area have also been invited to share their
 experiences about interacting with federal agencies.
- 11:45 AM: Leave for Open Book Farm at 6600 B Roy Shafer Rd, Middletown, MD 21769
- 12:15 PM: Arrive at Open Book Farm
- 12:15 PM 1:00 PM: Tour of Open Book Farm led by farmer Mary Kathryn "MK" Barnet
 - Tour participants will hear about the farm's history, animal welfare practices, animal
 and crop production methods, and experience navigating the marketplace and reaching
 consumers. The farmer will highlight government-administered programs utilized to
 support the farm.
- 1:00 PM 1:45 PM: Lite lunch and facilitated conversation at Open Book Farm
 - ASPCA staff will facilitate conversations with the farmers and issue experts named above, as well as Lea Howe of DC Greens. They will connect the dots between government programs and agencies like those administered by USDA and the food system they help create.
- 1:45 PM: Leave for Holterholm Farms at 5903 Holter Rd, Jefferson, MD 21755
- 1:55 PM: Arrive at Holterholm Farms
- 1:55 PM 2:45 PM: Tour of Holterholm Farms led by farmer Ron Holter
 - Tour participants will hear about the farm's history, animal welfare practices, dairy production methods, and experience navigating the marketplace and reaching consumers. The farmer will highlight government-administered programs utilized to support the farm. Holterholm Farms is also a member of the Organic Valley Dairy Cooperative. Organic Valley representatives Mat Haan, the PA-Mid Regional Pool Manager, and Gerry Cohn, the East Division Pool Manager, will also be in attendance to share the collective experience of their members through a nationwide supply chain.
- 2:45 PM: Leave to return to DC
 - On the bus, farmers Craig Watts (Socially Responsible Agriculture) and Greg Gunthorp (Gunthorp Farms) will share how their experience raising animals in other types of production systems is similar or different from those at the three farms visited on the tour.
- 4:30 PM: Arrive back at U.S. Botanical Gardens, 100 Maryland Ave SW, Washington, DC 20001

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ATTACHMENT 1 - CHANGES FROM APPROVED PRE-TRAVEL

Note: Material changes to a trip that occur after the Committee has issued an approval letter may invalidate the Committee's approval. Please contact the Committee with any questions regarding changes to an approved trip.

Were there any changes to the pre-approved travel expenses? (Transportation, Meals, Lodging, Other)?

✓ Yes
 ✓ No

| Expense Change | Revised Amount | Explanation |
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| Misc. Expenses | \$0.00 | Actual prorated expenses: Meals \$41.34 Transportation (bus rental): \$80.41 |
| Misc. Expenses | \$0.00 | Prorated expenses not included in original filing: Tent/tables/chairs/linens rental: \$26.58 Portable restroom rental: \$4.65 |

| Were there any changes | to the pre-approved | itinerary? |
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Explanation: Invited issues experts Greg Gunthorp, Samantha Gasson, Ben Lilliston, Gabby Ross, and Patti Anderson were unable to join the tour. Reana Kim replaced Lea Howe.

Were there any additional changes to the pre-approved trip?

Explanation: There were no additional changes to the pre-approved trip.